



## RACE AGILITY April 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

### USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test & Tournament Events,

*Including Qualifiers For:*

**Dog Agility Masters® Team / Performance Versatility Pairs<sup>SM</sup>**

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships / Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup> Championships**

**Dog Agility Steeplechase® / Performance Speed Jumpings<sup>SM</sup>**

*Entry closing date: Saturday March 27th at 6:00 pm, CST*

There is no secondary closing.

### REGIONAL SPORTS CENTER – CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

1310 RIDGEFIELD RD

2 Rings-Soccer Turf, Electronic Timing

**Judges: LISA JARVIS, TX & TOM HENNING, WI** (Supervised by Les Sanders)

### *Classes Offered & Tentative Schedule*

#### Friday – April 2nd

##### Ring 1 – Lisa Jarvis

Team & Versatility Pairs Gamblers  
Team & Versatility Pairs Standard  
Team & Versatility Pairs Snooker  
Team & Versatility Pairs Jumpers  
Team & Versatility Pairs Relay

#### Saturday, April 3rd

##### Ring 1 – Tom Henning

Standard Advanced/PII  
Standard Starters/PI  
Gamblers Starters/PI  
Snooker Advanced/PII  
Snooker Starters/PI  
Steeplechase/PSJ  
Jumpers Starters/PI

##### Ring 2: Lisa Jarvis

Gamblers-Masters/PIII  
Gamblers-Advanced/PII  
Standard-Masters/PIII  
Grand Prix/PGP  
Jumpers Masters/PIII  
Jumpers Advanced/PII

#### Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>

##### Ring 1 – Tom Henning

Gamblers PII/Advanced  
Gamblers PI/Starters  
Standard PI/Starters  
Pairs PI/Starters  
Pairs PII/Advanced  
Jumpers PII/Advanced  
Jumpers PI/Starters

##### Ring 2: Lisa Jarvis

Standard PIII/Masters  
Standard PII/Advanced  
Gamblers PIII/Masters  
Pairs PIII/Masters  
PSJ/Steeplechase Finals  
Snooker PIII/Masters  
Jumpers PIII/Masters

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### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Test Chairperson:** Mary Lynn Dawson

**Test Secretary:** Mary Lynn Dawson [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com)

**Chief Ring Steward:** Cathy Horvath **Equipment Manager:** AK Kinard

**Hospitality:** Sue Krieske **Awards:** Mary Lynn Dawson

#### **ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:**

Entries must be received signed with appropriate fees no later than 6:00 pm Saturday, March 27th. No Cancellations, additions or refund requests shall be permitted after the closing date. Telephone, faxed or e-mailed entries without appropriate fees cannot be accepted. There is no secondary closing for advancement in level.

All entries must be in writing and either mailed or presented in person, with appropriate fees, to Mary Lynn Dawson, Test Secretary, by the closing date. RACE Agility will not be held liable for delays in mail. Entries sent by Fed-X or Express Mail will only be accepted if the Waiver allowing delivery without signature is signed. RACE Agility will not be responsible for entries delayed in delivery. RACE Agility reserves the right to refuse entries received after the closing date due to not signing the signature waiver. Checks will be deposited upon receipt.

There is no limit on the number of dogs that can participate in this agility trial.

EMAIL: If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to accept email from Mary Lynn Dawson [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com) . An initial confirmation receipt, and final confirmation and a running order will be sent to you from this account.

Notice to cancel your entry must be received in writing via e-mail at [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com) prior to the closing date of Saturday March 27th. There will be NO refunds of entry fees for cancellations after the closing date for any reason. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse.

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just because should the committee view that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and the Organizing Committee.

#### **CHECK IN –**

|   |               |  |                                      |
|---|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday check in: 7:00 am</b>       | <b>7:30am</b> | <b>Briefing &amp; Walk thrus 7:30 am</b> | <b>First dog on the line 8:00 am</b> |
| <b>Sunday check in: 7:15 to 7:30 am</b> |               | <b>Briefing &amp; Walk thrus 7:30 am</b> | <b>First dog on the line 8:00 am</b> |

Check-in is required. Handlers need only check in dogs their first day of competition.

Dogs requiring measurement should arrive early. All dogs must be measured unless they are jumping 26" (22" in Performance), a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or USDAA check-in letter/printout of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded is presented.

All competitors should have their measurement cards or check-in letter issued by USDAA with them at check-in so that registration numbers can be verified.

A dog that measures up will run first in the higher jump height. If it is unprepared to jump the higher height, the dog may run For Exhibition Only, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted. See Team/PVP info for further information.

#### **RIBBONS AND AWARDS**

Test Classes: Maroon qualifying strip ribbons will be awarded in all classes for which they apply. First through third place ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes for all jump heights and in mini and open divisions for pairs. No awards will be mailed; the participant or their representative must claim them on the day of the competition.

Grand Prix / Perf Grand Prix: Competitors earning a qualifying score will receive a ribbon (maroon/white for GP and maroon/pink for PGP). First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height. First place qualifier in each jump height will receive a voucher for entry into Round 2 at a Regional Championship.

Steeplechase / Speed Jumping: See tournament description for awards.

Team / PVP: All members of qualifying teams/pairs will receive lapel pins. First through third place team/pair members will receive gold/silver/bronze medallions.

## **2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION**

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

### ***NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:***

Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA® rules and regulations, as amended July 1, 2009, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including but not limited to the following rules and conditions for submission and acceptance of entry:

This test is open to all dogs at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA® in order to compete in USDAA® sanctioned events. To obtain a registration number and height card prior to the show, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), General Information, Dog Registration. Registration may also be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form for which is included herein.

No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site and no fees paid will be refunded.

Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and/or the judge in classes to which they apply and will be announced in judges' briefings. Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA® rules and regulations.

All Competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS hereby grant to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All Competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.

Two rings will run concurrently both days. Competitors must be present at the ring gate when called. There will be NO familiarization period. A warm-up jump will be set up outside the arena. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when competing in the ring.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be competed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God (including weather that the Organizing Committee in its sole Determination shall deem unsafe), public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

Dogs and/or handlers may not enter any class held for title under a judge who resides in the same household or with whom the handler affiliates through training classes within the previous ten-day period.

Concessions are available on site. (Watch final confirmation for details) Fast food restaurants also available close by.

While we are sure this reminder is unnecessary

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!  
NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS!!**

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

Off of ILLINOIS HWY 14 in Crystal Lake: GO NORTH on RIDGEFIELD RD. Regional Sports Center is on the west side of the road. Look for the large building with the Soccer Ball on it.

**From the North:**

HWY 14 can be accessed from I-43 between Milwaukee and Rockford. Take HWY 14 EAST. You will pass though Darien, Harvard and Woodstock. Continue on HWY 14 to RIDGEFIELD RD. NORTH (turn Left), Regional Sports Center will be on the left side of the road.

**From the South/Chicago:**

HWY 14 can be accessed from the South by taking I-90 WEST to RT 31 NORTH. Take RT 31 NORTH through Carpentersville and Algonquin to RT 176 WEST (turn Left) to RT 14 WEST (turn Right) and go 2.2 miles to RIDGEFIELD RD NORTH (turn Right), Regional Sports Center will be on the left side of the road.

**From I-94:**

Take the exit for 176 WEST. Follow 176 through Mundelein and Wauconda and past Route 31 to HWY 14 WEST (turn Right). Take HWY 14 approximately 2.2 miles to RIDGEFIELD RD NORTH (turn Right); Regional Sports Center will be on the left side of the road.

***YOU MAY SUBMIT THE FORM BELOW WITH YOUR ENTRY IF YOUR DOG DOES NOT HAVE A REGISTRATION NUMBER, and the show secretary will secure the registration number from USDAA.***

***REGISTRATION MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLINE at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com). You will receive your registration number right away and your measurement card prior to this event.***

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

**JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes. Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$37.00.

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| FOR USDAA USE ONLY: |        |
| REG #               | UJHP # |
| _____               | _____  |

**OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed) Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Estimate if unknown) Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ (To nearest 1/4")

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Levels, Divisions and Classes:** Two certifications programs will be offered at this event – Championship and Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class regardless of level at this agility test regardless of day.

**Championship Program Classes** Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapters 3-5, on the web at

[http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules\\_ebook\\_2004.pdf](http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf)

Masters level: See chapter 3 of the USDAA Rule book

**Performance Program Classes** Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapter 7, on the web at

[http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules\\_ebook\\_2004.pdf](http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf)

**Non-Standard Classes** – These non-standard classes are scored and judged pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

**Gamblers Class:** consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the 'opening' period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his / her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the 'opening' the handler attempts the 'gamble', as a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

**Jumpers Class:** consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

**Snooker Class:** has an opening sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of 'Snooker', requiring the dog to successfully complete a 'red' jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

**Pairs Relay:** consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. Partners must be from the same level and height division, mini (Ch12/16", Perf 8/12") or open (Ch22/26", Perf 16/22). Should only one dog be entered in a program/level, dogs not entered in the class or in that program/level MAY NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair. Relay is required for titling at all levels of Performance.

## 2010 TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTIONS

The following Tournament classes are being offered at this event: (all competitors are eligible for entry to any of these tournament classes.) A copy of the tournament regulations for each tournament may be found on the USDAA website at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) or by contacting USDAA at [info@usdaa.com](mailto:info@usdaa.com) (972) 487-2200.

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup>** - A qualifying score is ZERO (0) faults. One Q is required for entry in a Regional Championships. Two qualifying scores are required for entry in the quarterfinals at the World Championships.

**Dog Agility Steeplechase®, and Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>** - Two-round tournaments with dogs advancing to Round 2 based upon their scores in Round 1 – a qualifying score is earned in Round 1. **Steeplechase:** One qualifying score as described in the complete rules is required for entry in a Regional Championships, and two are required for entry in the quarterfinals at the World Championships. **Speed Jumping:** Two qualifying scores as described in the complete rules are required for entry in the semifinals at the World Championships.

**Awards: Local Qualifiers:** Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout tables below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

| Steeplechase |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|              | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total |
| 12"          | 10% | 6%  | 4%  |     |     |     | 20%   |
| 16"          | 10% | 6%  | 4%  | 3%  |     |     | 23%   |
| 22"          | 10% | 6%  | 4%  | 4%  | 3%  | 3%  | 30%   |
| 26"          | 10% | 6%  | 4%  | 4%  | 3%  |     | 27%   |
| Totals       | 40% | 24% | 16% | 11% | 6%  | 4%  | 100%  |

| Performance Speed Jumping |     |     |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|                           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
| 8"                        | 12% | 8%  | 5%  | 25%   |
| 12"                       | 12% | 8%  | 5%  | 25%   |
| 16"                       | 12% | 8%  | 5%  | 25%   |
| 22"                       | 12% | 8%  | 5%  | 25%   |
| Totals                    | 48% | 32% | 20% | 100%  |

\*Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited.

## 2010 DOG AGILITY MASTERS® TEAM DESCRIPTION

**Description:** This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A team may be comprised of handlers with dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 12"/26", 16"/26", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a three-dog/three-handler team competes in four classes of competition– standard agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the three-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards. Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations

## 2010 PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRS<sup>SM</sup> TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

**Description:** This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A Pair or "team" may be comprised of dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 8"/12", 16"/16", 8"/22", 16"/22", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a team competes in four classes of competition – standard, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the pairs relay, to establish placements for prizes and awards.

**The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary at check in. Should the change of height impact the number of jump heights on a team, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from the dogs available. The dog measured up must jump at the higher height in order for the team/pair to earn a qualifying score. If the dog runs FEO at the lower height, the team/pair may not qualify, but the partners may earn placements, top ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs in the individual classes.**

# Official Entry Form - RACE Agility April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 - Entries close Saturday, March 27th.

Return this completed form to:

RACE AGILITY P.O. Box 36 Springfield, Wi. 53176

For information contact Mary Lynn Dawson at [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com)

**OWNER/ HANDLER:**

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER: (OTHER THAN THE OWNER) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG'S IDENTIFICATION:**

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA #: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT @ \_\_\_\_\_ WITHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ M: F: CIRCLE ONE

**SUNDAY PAIRS PARTNER:** DOG: \_\_\_\_\_ U# \_\_\_\_\_ JUMP HT: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_ Draw, please do not pair me with: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT JUMP HEIGHT: **CHAMPIONSHIP:** 12" 16" 22" 26" **PERFORMANCE:** 8" 12" 16" 22"

**FRIDAY** (circle one) TEAM (list 2 partners – max 2 jump heights) VERSATILITY PAIRS (list 1 partner – any heights may pair)  
**Tournaments (\$60)** 1<sup>st</sup> partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ U#: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Ht: \_\_\_\_\_

If partner info is blank 2<sup>nd</sup> partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ U#: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Ht: \_\_\_\_\_

entry will be draw. Team/Pair Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club reserves right to determine appropriateness of team/pair name.

**SATURDAY**

**CIRCLE ONE LEVEL FOR EACH CLASS**

**STANDARD \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**GAMBLERS \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**JUMPERS \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**SNOOKER \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED STARTERS PERF II PERF I

**TOURNAMENTS \$23 ea** \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND PRIX STEEPLECHASE PERF GRAND PRIX PERF SPEED JUMPING

**SUNDAY**

**STANDARD \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**GAMBLERS \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**JUMPERS \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**SNOOKER \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS PERF III

**PAIRS \$12** \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERS ADVANCED STARTERS PERF III PERF II PERF I

**REGISTRATION \$20** Only if dog does not have a registration number- enclose form

**TOTAL FEES** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL AGREEMENT:** I/we agree that RACE Agility has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or be judged, I/we agree to hold organizing committee, RACE Agility, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. including their members, officers and directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this event, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence or the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person(s).

I/we further acknowledge that I/we have read and understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is part. I acknowledge and represent that the above information is correct to the best of my/our knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my/our entry, such finding shall render my/our entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I/we represent that I/we am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I/we have full authority as agent for dog's owner, and shall hold RACE Agility, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees, and agent and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I/we hereby grant to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my/our and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I/we hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights or privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian if handler is a minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_